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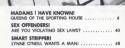
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I HAVE KNOWN!

by Steve Maste

Madam Polly Adler recently half-bared her breast in a partial confession of her career as a fiest-podier deluxe, but she would compare to Bolly Fine much as Emily Post's book on etiquette would stack up against Capt. Billy's "Whiz Bang!" (This little volume was once popular as a joke book among the bows at the corner saloon.)

It is true that Polly hobnobbed with the low and the mighty, such as Dutch Schultz and Dixie Davis



"GOLDEN GIRLS" LIKE DIAME HARRIS (AROVE) AND PAT WARD (BITK) WERE STOCK IN TRADE OF RESCO'S BOLLY HINE.

But I knew Polly in her palmy days, and I knew her for a gracious madam whose first concern was

for her guests' comfort.

She ran a salon where amour was not the only commodity. You could drop in of an evening for a quiet chat and a drink, if that was your taste, and nobody thought twice about it. Polly was always a fine conversationalist, and if she took a fancy to you she'd bring out ther nrivate stock of real high-class.

bootleg and pour you one on the house.

But diminutive Polly Adler, the gal who always
wore a smile for every right guy (and a few wrong
ones), simply didn't have the color and the flair of
a madem like the fabulant Polly Fine affectors.

Dolly Fine ran the red fight business in the City by the Golden Get, and der ran it with all the ryle and finess of an 18th-century French countess. Her headquarters were on top of Noh Hill, the swankies section of San Francisco. Devry bedroom was equipped with a freplace, and Flijfonh obsueboys tytood sitently about, stirring up the fire or bringing frenh scotch-and-odes for the thirty. All the gift with a first produced the control of the convious. They could usually using or play on the piano, and Dolly had a beautiful by Scientwy grand in the

Before she got run out of town by a corrupt city official who grabbed off her business, Dolly was catering to the manly public with the prettiest girls on the West Coast—at \$50 a night! She want's greedy and gave her girls a fair share of the take. Many of them married influential citizens who first met them at Doll's house on Noh Hill!

Although society has always looked askance at the "oldest profession" madams have usually commanded positions of respect in the community.

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manded positions of respect in the community. They are among the handsomest givers at charitytime, and they usually have the ear of the city fathers.

No matter how much deplore the ancient ofession on moral ounds — and surely all sht-thinking persons do! it remains a fact that There's a little good in



MR. C. VANDERNIT LEAVES "METS" DIAMOND HORSESHOR

THE VANDERBILTS: MIXED-UP MILLIONAIRES

The queer going-to- inside the massive, chiberate Nysek, N.Y. massion probably wouldn't have altracted much attoolien had it not been for the fact that a real life Vanderbilt was involved in carrying out in each detail the erotic, lards, dictates of a "myshall of the control of the control

Hatch, tried to get custody of their young daughter in order to keep her from being marred by the cult! The episode assumed such notorious proportions that the Vanderbilt name was once more the subject of coundal.

For decades the Vanderbilt name has inhermitmostly been kicked around by various members of the family who have a peculiar talent for soiling the family clothing and displaying it in public!

Cornelius Vanderbill 17. has played husband with five amorous ladies, but the fifth, bloode Partica Wallace, was the only one with any imagination. When Corny refunct to pay her the alimosy she wanted, Pat went

to the New York Welfare Ceoter and filed the glorious Vanderhilt name among the unfortunates by applying for relief in the form of \$7 for food money Corny balked, but still bickered with lawyers over navine Pat the \$1.500 a week she wanted.

ing Pat the \$1,500 a week she wanted.





Helen Varner, another of Corny's playmates, was as dangerously explosive as Patricia was desperate. Irked by her shand's indifference to her during the heated moments of a very low-brow marital argument, she whipped out a pistol and began chasing the steadfast Vanderbilt through the rooms of various Vanderbilt mansions that are scattered around

the TISA like so many motels! family on its dizzy way, wasn't the only

Cornelius Ir nametake of the illustria Commodore who started the whole member of the clan to stir up public indignation. Frederick Vanderbilt Field

rest-grandson of the Commodore, made dirtier reador in the naners and almost brought about the utter collarse of the family prestice. Freddie's troublet weren't all with women, either, although they played an important part in his shenanigans. Freddie poured much of his share of the Vanderbilt fortune into Communist activities! And thereby stunned the nation by involving one of our oldest, wealthiest, most revered names by dunking it in Red shight He held \$100-a-head dinners for Communist-line causes and followed all party directives with the perfection of a cardbolder Freddie further blaunhemed the grand old name by being sent to iail rather than cooperate with a US court investigating the Civil Rights Con-

Edith Evelyn Hunter and Anita Cohen Boyer, two of the lush ladies Freddie exchanged marriage vows







OFO, VANDEBILLY LEFT SHACK, \$25,000,000 TO DAUGHTER.

with, were both exceedingly interested in Communism. Edith actually warked for a pink-tinged group, and Anita's previous husband, Dr. Raymand Boyer, was a king-prin in the syp game Russis played during the Second Warfd War! Like the lowe-ould anxious Mrs. Winfield Nichoka, and the marriage addict Cornelius Ir., Fred never affered his country, family or anymune cless as explanation far his behavior family or anymune cless as explanation far his behavior.

Unexplained, too, is the mare recent example of Vanderhilt peculiarities exhibited by Olnria Vanderhilt Stokmwaki, wife of the conductor, who evidently wanted more gold to count in her Connecticut chaieau. Ghria impulsively, and without bothering to explain hernelf, announced that she was cutting off her mother's \$2.1000 a-wear allowanced (finite always) had an itch in juggle the family purse-strings and she entered her mother's inheritance with all the efficiency and coldness of a bouncer who wants to take the place over!

When they aren't at each others' throats or pocketbooks, the Vanderbills dabile in such pastimes as yacht-eacing over entire oceans, building up nr tearing down one family mansiss or annther, and rain ing race-huses. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbill, playboy ysungster of the bunch, added a nest package of recenhacks to his lion's share of the family furture

by raising a persistent mag called Native Dancer!
Things have been relatively quiet among these
mysterious relations for almost a year now, but it's
in the cards that something new will hit the headlines
socal With a super-fortune that can't even be counted a family can't stay united.

RES C. VANDERSILT ATTENDS HUGE NAVY RELIEF BENEFIT IN N.Y.





MEET MR. FRANCE

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take them out after the show? Oh, who knowth?







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stage by motherly dowdy Josephine Hull . . . foot Contesso" Ava Gardner was hor her South American Tour. During her stay room and orabbed pix of her naked all over. Author director Victor Mankiewicz wired her: "This is a too far!" . . . Spencer Tracy is being considered O'Dwyer . . . Former speedboat champ Gar Wood now 74, has proven to be a speedking with the la in his old age. His court actions with young

beautiful dolls is enough to make a playboy ica . . . Betty Hutton is about to make a full-scale vaudeville comeback. She's fed up with domesticity! Huntington Hartford, grocery beir, is footing the hill for a pal's romancine of a rich m 22



WINE, WOMEN, & SONG!

... A new hotspot in New York's Greenwich Village, the Montmartre, is worrying owners of the other spots on the "hepat" circuit. It's drawing all the regulars ... Charlie Chapilla Jr., marries actress Saus Cook April 8 ... Wine experts hope to double sales of table wines from France this year. They point out that they cost less than comparable domestic wises.



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In their report, the doctors said: "Patients have undergone a change from raging, combative, assaultive, unsociable persons to cooperative,



DRUG MAKES PRONTAL LOBOTOMY OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY.

ly quiet persons who are amenable to psychothera ya and rehabilitative measures." Dr. George S. Stevenson, medical director for the National Association for Mental Health, applauded the accouncement as historic in the field of psychiatry. "If this drug can drastically cut the use of electro-convulsive therapy, there is promise for the solution of the most pressing

problem in existing mental hospitals today!"

Electro-convulsive therapy, drastic shock treatment which often does more harm than good to the ser-

iously meotally ill, has for a loog while struck psychiatrists and doctors as being as primitive as the old medieval practice of throwing insane persoos into pits crawling with snakes, hoping that the terrifying experience would chase the "demons and devils"

out of the patients.

Doctors have had little cootrol over the effects of electro-shock treatmost because it is impossible to judge just how electric shock waves will affect the nervous systems of individuals, and the convolutions are so severe that booes actually break whee the mustices contract suddooly. Patients sometimes lose their sight. Others, not so estrointy affected by metal illoses, seriously affected by metal illoses.

Serpasil is expected to change all this radically. The drug has been in

a result of electro-waves.





proved enormously! The nationts chosen for the tests were considered to have the poorest chance of recovery! Serpasil and its amazing powers has been described as "incredible" by doctors the world over. because all of these "hopeless" patients responded so mell to the drug The revolutionary status of the psychiatric world.

gravest enemies: insanity!









HE-HAWS!









fourths of the nation's youngsters, can be a dangerous game when played by a boy of 18 with his girl of 17, for in some localities the law interprets this as assault and hat-

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ulation would be so stamped."

A Detroit chiropodist was ruised professionally when his wife revealed his "unnatural" passion for feel Now, in this case there was no statute on the law books to prevent the chiropodist from enjoying his occupation, but the publicity in court and in the present when his wife sund for divorce turned public sentiment against him, ruining his practise. An Alfastin ment against him, ruining his practise. An Alfastin his profession of the promote his think his had been also also also also not not promote that he had



PETTING IN PUBLIC, SUCH AS AUTO, IS ILLEGAL IN MOST STATES.

attempted certain "unnatural" acts with his wife. A California judge, however, threw out of court a wife's complaint that her estranged husband had "raped" her on the hathrough fires

Did you ever kiss your wife on the living room couch! In one state it's illegal! Did you ever wested partylly with your girlfriend on the beach? Better watch that! Kissing in the park? Wolf winite? Careful there! And don't make friendly remarks to the waitress, either. She might call the law on you. It's a tough world for the ardest male, but it's a very tricky world for the distinterated male also, for he and put his foot in the soup when he thinks be's jout mindous probable on in the soup when he thinks be's jout mind-



maked through to change the official Army from Olive Drab to a more pleasing, practical color O.D., designers say, tends to have a "depressing effect on the hour. The change is welcome but troops hone the new GI color won't be an unmilitary shade of pink A completely revised evetem for according and inducting men for test-allot buty is reportedly in the making. The cause of it all. it is rumored, is an undercurrent of discomfort among men now in the test-ranks who watched with horror a the Navy's experimental Sea-Dart exploded into hits over San Diego Ray. Too many experimental jobs have been blowing up and the boys are getting pervous! . . . Complaints among the boys station overseas have induced the creation of some topnotch, brand new camp shows. Seems the occupation boys found very little of interest to occupy themselves with in some of those last-seneration babes! The new shows may be circulating next spring . . . Brass reportedly considering a period of frield-zone training for every combat unit. WW III may well be fought on Artic icel





I want a man, and I'm not afraid to say it! I don't care
if he's short or tall, rich or wealthy, or even well-to-do,
handsome or just nice-looking. As Gertrude Neisen once

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If you were an amorous stage-door Johnny would you believe it when I told you that I was a frustrated ballet dancer who still lived with mother, and had to reportfin at home every night or risk a solding? This happens to be the truth. But when I explain it to a would-be date, he thinks I'm kidding, and takes off like a frightened fuzzy wolf-cub.

If these men would only approach me with the same attitude they have towards a girl they meet at a neighborh home or at the office, I'm sare we would have, an entirely different kind of relationship! I love my work, and my life in the theaster, but believe me, I'd rather be cooking up gootlash in a cottage on Long Island, waiting to bring my man, his ripse and silicent!



The movie shows a bilind athlete, BOB ANDER.

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of the sightless. The means by which he accomplished this, are, to say the least, ingenious. Anderson arganized Bilind Activities and Recreation, Inc.²⁷ He devised rules and equipment which substitute hearing for sight in many types of sports, and his idea is

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LEFT: A RING IS PITCHED INSTEAD OF A BALL BATTERS TRY TO

THE IS THE IMPROVE VIEW OF "MIND SAUBALL" BATTER

GUYS WITH GUTS!

While it is true that the person stricken with blindness can never forget the priceless treasure that has been lost, loss of sight does not mean the loser must air mourning in the darkness for the rest of his, or her, life. Proof that the blind can consiste activities that were normal for them when they had sight, is contained in a Pete Smith movie short "Playing by Far."







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